

End of Year Assessment (Draft Outline)

You will be participating in a short-term summer exchange program. This is an immersion based program where you live with a family and attend classes most mornings. Throughout the program, you will complete several tasks.

Task 1 – Write a letter describing yourself so that you can be matched with a family who shares some of your interests. Your letter should be informative and personal. You want to impress your host family. Be sure to:

- introduce yourself
- comment on your personality
- comment on your likes and dislikes
- describe your family
- say what you like to do as a family

Task 2 – You have the opportunity to spend one day with previous exchange students. Their goal is to make certain that you are ready for the first couple of days with your new family. They know that you will be bombarded with questions initially. Check your level of understanding by picking the best answer for each question that you hear.

(7 – 10)

Sample:

What is your name?

- a. My name is...
- b. I live in...
- c. I am 14.

Task 3 – The former exchange students want to make sure that you have the necessary skills to begin a conversation with someone you are meeting for the first time. Write 5 questions you might ask others when you meet them for the first time. Be sure to vary the types of questions that you ask. You don't want to seem to be boring.

Task 4 – You have been given a paragraph written by each member of your new family. Read the paragraphs (create 3 or 4). Then match the name of the family member to the correct description.

Task 5 – It's your first morning of classes. All students have been given 2 hours to wander about town to locate the signs you see below. Answer the questions that go with each sign. You'll be turning this in when you get back to class.

- Pick signs that relate to content from year.
- a menu advertisement
- a flyer for a movie/celebration
- a clothing ad
- public service announcements on health

Task 6 – It's the end of the first week of classes and there is a vocabulary quiz today. Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement.

(no more than 15 items, use for vocab that can't be tested via images, etc.)

Sample: Philippe isn't shy. He is rather.... a. selfish b. French c. big d. sociable

Task 7 - It's the end of the second week of classes and there is a grammar quiz today. For each question that follows, select the correct answer. You will have to think carefully about the rules you have studied during class.

(no more than 7 sets)

Sample: You met so many people last night that you can't remember what each one likes to do. Match the activity using the correct form of **"aimer"**. Write the letter of the correct form of the verb on your answer sheet.

- a. aime jouer au foot (likes to play soccer)
- b. aimes parler au téléphone (like to talk on the phone)
- c. aimons écouter de la musique (like to listen to music)
- d. aimez regarder la télé (like to watch TV)
- e. aiment voyager (like to travel)

Paul_____.

Anne et moi, nous_____. we...

Christine et Isabelle_____. they...

Philippe et toi, vous_____. you (pl)

Tu_____. you (sing)

Task 8 – As part of the exchange, you are required to post journal entries to a blog so that others can see what you are doing. Select 4 of the 6 possible topics and write a journal entry of approximately 35 words.

- Comment on a rainy day – what you do / did
- Daily routine – what does your family do on a typical day
- Good meal/ bad meal /unusual meal experience
- What you are going to do when you get home
- Talk about the town where you are living – comment on indoor and outdoor activities.
- Describe some of the souvenirs/clothing you have purchased for yourself and other.